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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brent R. Collyer

Application No. 09/921,359

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For: GROOVED OR RIBBED
BUSHING AND MATING
GROOVED OR RIBBED BUSHING)
RECEIVING BORE INCLUDED)
WITHIN A SUSPENSION)
COMPONENT)

Group Art Unit 3683

Examiner: Douglas C. Butler

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, applicants elect Species A. Claims 1-7 are all readable on Species A.

Applicants also respectfully request the appropriate five month extension of time for filing this reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Acct. No. 50-1039.

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